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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS : BTIO, EAIR, BG

SUBJECT : KURMITOLA AIRPORT - MAJOR PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

REF : 76 DACCA 2370

1. WITH THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT (APRIL 26) OF A TAKA 10 CRORE (ABOUT \$6.7 MILLION) LOAN FROM THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, (IDB) BANGLADESH HAS ACQUIRED WHAT IT BELIEVES TO BE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO COMPLETE ITS NEW KURMITOLA AIRPORT, NORTH OF DACCA, BY MARCH 1979. THIS MARCH 1979 DEADLINE IS SOMEWHAT LATER THAN THE JUNE 1978, COMPLETION DATE WHICH AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAD EARLIER EXPECTED. SINCE PRECEDING AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS WERE FUNDED BY FRANCE, EARLIER TENDER WERE RESTRICTED TO FRENCH CONCERNS. THE IDB LOAN IS UNTIED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW IDB FUNDING WE ANTICIPATE THAT SEVERAL TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY WITH A FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF 30 JUNE 1977. THESE TENDERS INCLUDE:

COST IN DOLLARS
(APPROXIMATELY)

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1. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, ADDITIONAL
TRANSFORMERS: LOT HT 100
2. GENERAL AIRPORT LIGHTING: LOT AL 1 133
3. PASSENGER TERMINAL AND OPERATIONS

CENTRE BUILDING, VENTILATION AND
AIRCONDITIONING: LOTS TB 12, OC 2, CW 1 267

4. PAVEMENT SYSTEM, LIGHTING AND
MARKING: LOTS LI 3, LI 5 300

5. FREIGHT TERMINAL, ELECTRO-
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT: LOT FR 10 60

6. PASSENGER TERMINAL AND OPERATIONS
CENTRE BUILDINGS, LIFTS AND FREIGHT
ELEVATORS: LOTS TB 18, OC 5 40

3. TENDERS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P&D IN THE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER. AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, 7 GREEN
ROAD, DACCA 15.

4. WE WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THE TENDERS TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
SHORTLY AND EXPECT TO FORWARD FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE TENDERS
AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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